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Professional Title:

Head, Section of Safety and
Radiation Safety Officer, Mayo Foundation
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Educational Background:

B.S., South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota 1965
M.S., South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota 1967
Ph.D., Health Physics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 1969
Summer Institute - Health Physics Division, Oak Ridge National Lab 1974

Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor of Biology, Point Park College, 1969-1970
Assistant and Associate Professor of Bionucleonics, Purdue University, 1970-1979
Assistant Radiological Control Officer, Purdue University, 1970-1980
Professor of Health Physics, Purdue University, 1979-1980
Assistant Radiation Safety Officer, Mayo Clinic, 1980-1983
Consultant, Division of Radiation Oncology, Mayo Clinic, 1980-1990
Adjunct Professor of Health Physics, Purdue University, 1980-1990
Adjunct Professor of Health Physics, Texas A&M, 1989-1991

Board Certifications:

American Board of Health Physics, 1977; Recertification: 1981, 1985, 1989, 1993, 1997
American Board of Medical Physics, 1991

Selected Professional Society Positions:

President: North Central Chapter, Health Physics Society, 1983-1984
Editorial Board: Health Physics, 1984-1988
Board of Directors: Health Physics Society, 1986-1988
Appeals Committee (Chairman), American Academy of Health Physics, 1986-1989
Editor-in-Chief: Health Physics, 1988-1994
President-Elect: Health Physics Society, 1995-1996
President: Health Physics Society, 1996-1997
President-Elect, Mayo Foundation Chapter of Sigma Xi, 1998-1999
Panel of Examiners, American Board of Medical Physics, 1995-present
Member, Board of Directors, American Board of Medical Physics, 1998-present
Member, Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, 1998-present

Major Areas of Interest:

Biological Effects and Dosimetry of Ionizing and Nonionizing Radiation, Public Policy of Radiation Applications. Author or co-author of more than 160 publications.